



Latin American and Caribbean Section

Southern Historical Association

LACS/SHA Newsletter Fall 2011

From the President...

Greetings!

The Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association offers a professional home to more than one hundred scholars who specialize in the history of Latin America, Caribbean, Borderlands, and the Atlantic World while living and teaching in the US South.

As you will see as you page down through this newsletter, the Southern Historical Association now honors us with at least five panels of our own at the annual conference held every fall. This year, we have the pleasure of hosting eight panels, including an annual memorial session in honor of Kimberly S. Hanger and a Phi Alpha Theta session of graduate student presentations. You will find a detailed outline of those sessions below. We send our thanks and congratulations to Ben Vinson, III (Johns Hopkins) and his committee for putting together such an impressive slate of panels for Baltimore, and I hope you will consider submitting a paper or panel proposal for Mobile 2012 to Sarah Franklin (University of North Alabama). The call for papers can also be found below.

Every year, LACS also hosts a business luncheon for our members (Saturday at 12noon), and this year we are delighted to have as our invited luncheon speaker the distinguished historian John Tutino, from the history department at Georgetown University. He will be speaking from his newly published book, *Making a New World: Founding Capitalism in the Bajío and Spanish North America* (Duke University Press, 2011), in a talk entitled, "Capitalism and Patriarchy, Community and Revolution: Power and Resistance in Mexico, 1750-1940."

We will also be announcing the winners of our annual book and article prizes at the luncheon. The Murdo J. MacLeod Prize honors the best book published in 2010 by a LACS member in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, Borderlands, or Atlantic World History; the Kimberly S. Hanger Prize recognizes the best article in those fields that appeared in print in 2010. Our third award, the Ralph Lee Woodward Jr. Prize honors the best graduate student paper presented at this year's annual conference, thus it is announced in the weeks following the meeting this October. We are grateful for the service of past and current prize committee members in selecting the winners.

I hope to see you all in Baltimore, October 27-30, 2011 at the Sheraton Baltimore City Center. It is a terrific opportunity to enjoy intellectual exchange, see friends, support our graduate students, and further enliven the influence of Latin American, Caribbean, Borderlands, and Atlantic World history!

Juliana Barr
University of Florida

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For more information about LACS/SHA, its officers, prizes, and meetings, see our website at <http://www.tnstate.edu/lacs/>

September 2011 Preliminary Treasurer's Report

LACS currently has approximately 90 members, and will likely approach last year's record of 100 members as we approach the Baltimore meeting. A complete treasury report will be available at the October 2011 SHA Meeting and published in the spring 2012 newsletter.

Matt D. Childs

University of South Carolina

2011 LACS Prize Committees

Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize

Yanna Yannakakis, Emory University (Chair)

Edward Wright-Rios, Vanderbilt University

Andrés Reséndez, UC Davis

Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize

Jane Mangan, Davidson College (Chair)

Omar Valerio-Jimenez, University of Iowa

J. Michael Francis, University of North Florida

Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr., Graduate Student Prize

The 2011 Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Prize will be awarded for the best graduate student paper presented at the Baltimore Meeting of the SHA (October 2011) in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World history. Students must be or become LACS members at the time of the meeting to be considered for the prize. Students will be asked to submit electronic versions of their paper to the committee members shortly after the 2011 meeting (the deadline will be set by the committee).

Barry Robinson, Samford University (committee chair)

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2011 Program Committee

Ben Vinson, III, Johns Hopkins, Chair

Thomas Rogers, Emory University

Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University

2012 LACS Program Committee

Sarah Franklin, University of North Alabama, Chair

Robert Smale, University of Missouri (chair for 2013)

Ben Vinson III, Johns Hopkins University

Thomas Rogers, Emory University

2012 SHA/LACS Call for Papers

SHA Meeting
Mobile, Alabama
November 1-4, 2012

Deadline: October 1, 2011

The Latin American and Caribbean Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association welcomes individual paper and panel proposals for the 2012 SHA meeting in Mobile, Alabama, November 1-4, 2012.

LACS accepts papers and panels on all aspects of Latin American and Caribbean history, including the fields of the borderlands and the Atlantic World. Panels and papers that highlight the connections between people, cultures, and regions are especially welcome.

Submissions should include a 250-word abstract for each paper and brief curriculum vitae for each presenter. We encourage faculty as well as advanced graduate students to submit panels and papers. Graduate students are eligible for the Ralph Lee Woodward Jr. Prize, awarded each year for the best paper presented by a graduate student in a panel organized by LACS.

Please note that the program committee may revise proposed panels. All panelists are required to be members of LACS. For information about membership, please visit the website at: <http://www.tnstate.edu/lacs/> or contact Matt Childs of the University of South Carolina at childsm@mailbox.sc.edu. For more information about the Southern Historical Association, visit the website: <http://www.uga.edu/~sha/>

Deadline for submissions is **October 1, 2011**. Complete panels are appreciated, but not required.

Submit panels and papers (with a preference for electronic submissions) to:

Sarah Franklin
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**PROGRAM OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECTION (LACS)
OF THE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
BALTIMORE, MD OCTOBER 27-30, 2011**

FOR THE COMPLETE PROGRAM AND OTHER INFORMATION, CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING:

[HTTP://WWW.UGA.EDU/SHA/MEETING/](http://www.uga.edu/sha/meeting/)

SHERATON BALTIMORE CITY CENTER HOTEL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

INFORMAL GATHERING OF LATIN AMERICANISTS, 6-8 PM

Luna del Sea

300 West Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
<http://lunadelsea.com/>

OPENING RECEPTION: APPROX. 9 PM

PROMENADE OUTSIDE LIBERTY BALLROOM

(RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OPENING PLENARY SESSION IN LIBERTY BALLROOM)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28: 9:30-11:30 A.M. PEALE

11. ANTHROPOLOGISTS, SCIENTISTS, AND THE STUDY OF LATIN AMERICA

PRESIDING: JULIA RODRIGUEZ, UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BODIES OF KNOWLEDGE: PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY IN MEXICO FROM 1887 TO 1920
PAUL EDISON, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH: CONSANGUINITY, EUGENIC MARRIAGE, AND BRAZILIAN LEGAL
MEDICINE
OKEZI OTOVO, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

ANTHROPOLOGY AS ACTIVISM: THE COMMUNITY STUDY IN BRAZIL
ANADELIA ROMO, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS

RACE, ETHNICITY, AND THE ACCULTURATION PARADIGM: INDIGENISMO, APPLIED
ANTHROPOLOGY, AND NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUES
KARIN ROSEMBLATT, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

COMMENTS: JULIA RODRIGUEZ

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

PEALE

27. WAR, RACE, AND RELIGION IN THE COLONIAL SPANISH CARIBBEAN

PRESIDING: ALLAN J. KUETHE, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

THE BITTERSWEET HOMECOMING OF CUBA'S SIX SKELETONS
SHERRY JOHNSON, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

"TO SERVE ALMIGHTY GOD AND HIS MAJESTY": HAVANA'S FREE BLACK MILITIA AND THE
COFRADÍA DEL ESPIRITU SANTO, 1763-1808
KEITH A. MANUEL, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

"TO CONSERVE ORDER AND TRANQUILITY": THE RISE AND FALL OF THE CUBAN MILITIA OF
COLOR, 1812-1844
MICHELE REID-VASQUEZ, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENTS: JANE G. LANDERS, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

PEALE

**40. RELIGIOUS ORDERS, INDIGENOUS RESISTANCE, AND
ARISTOCRATIC WOMEN IN THE EARLY SPANISH CARIBBEAN**

PRESIDING: IDA ALTMAN, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

CACICAZGOS, CARIBES, AND INGENIOS: INDIGENOUS RESISTANCE IN ESPAÑOLA AND THE CIRCUM-
CARIBBEAN, 1493-1540
ERIN STONE, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

INSTITUTIONS AND UNDERSTANDINGS: THE REGULAR CLERGY IN THE EARLY SPANISH
CARIBBEAN, 1493-1519
LAUREN MACDONALD, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

DOÑA ISABEL DE BOBADILLA AND HER LADIES: AN ARISTOCRATIC SPANISH WOMAN IN CUBA,
1539-1543
SHANNON LALOR, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

COMMENTS: FRANKLIN W. KNIGHT, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
MOLLY WARSH, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29: 12:00 NOON

WASHINGTON* (*NOTE ROOM CHANGE)

45. LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECTION LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: JULIANA BARR, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

CAPITALISM AND PATRIARCHY, COMMUNITY AND REVOLUTION: POWER AND RESISTANCE IN MEXICO, 1750-1940

JOHN TUTINO, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

POE

**46. CRISIS AND CHANGE ON THE SPANISH COLONIAL FRONTIER
IN MEMORY OF KIMBERLY HANGER**

PRESIDING: J. MICHAEL FRANCIS, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

“IN TIMES OF HUNGER, ALL MEN QUARREL AND HAVE REASON”: THE POLITICS OF FOOD SHORTAGE IN LATE SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY FLORIDA

AMY TURNER BUSHNELL, BROWN UNIVERSITY

HARD AND DANGEROUS WORK: THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR IN EARLY EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ST. AUGUSTINE

DIANA REIGELSPERGER, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

THE REMOVAL OF GOVERNOR FRANCISCO DEL MORAL Y SÁNCHEZ: A CASE STUDY IN GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY SPANISH FLORIDA

DEBORAH BAUER, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

COMMENTS: PAUL E. HOFFMAN, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

DANIEL S. MURPHREE, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

PEALE

**54. EMERGING NATIONS, CONTESTED STATES: NINETEENTH-CENTURY
POLITICS IN LATIN AMERICA**

PRESIDING: BARBARA TENENBAUM, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

TAMPERING WITH THE NATION: POSTAL WORKERS, CORRUPTION, AND COMMUNICATION IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY MEXICO

RACHEL MOORE, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

THE AYCINENA FAMILY AND CENTRAL AMERICAN POLITICS IN THE 1830S: RESPONDING TO
LIBERALISM, IN EXILE AND BEHIND THE SCENES
RICHMOND BROWN, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

SUICIDE AND STATE FORMATION IN PARAGUAY, 1850-1870
MICHAEL HUNER, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

COMMENTS: JAMES WOOD, NORTH CAROLINA A&T UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29: 2:30-4:30 P.M. D'ALESSANDRO

55. CHOICE AND CONSEQUENCE IN CENTRAL AMERICAN SLAVES' LIVES

PRESIDING: MATTHEW RESTALL, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

GENDER AND SLAVERY IN COSTA RICA, 1650-1750
RUSSELL LOHSE, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

THE TRIALS OF JUAN GÓMEZ, MULATO CIMARRÓN
PAUL LOKKEN, BRYANT UNIVERSITY

LIBERTY WITHIN SLAVERY: MOBILITY AND MANUMISSION IN COLONIAL HONDURAS
DOUG TOMPSON, COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENTS: MATTHEW RESTALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29: 4:45 P.M. PEALE

CS 6. PHI ALPHA THETA—LATIN AMERICA

PRESIDING: BEN VINSON III

INSIDE OUT: INTELLECTUAL VIEWS ON NORTHEASTERN BRAZILIAN REGIONAL IDENTITY AND
TRANSNATIONAL CHANGE, 1926-1945
COURTNEY J. CAMPBELL, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

“TO HEAR OF THE DISTRESS”: WESTERN VIEWS OF ST. DOMINGUE AND HAITI
MARGARET W. GILLIKIN, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

“AS SOMEONE WHO HAD LOST THE FEAR OF THOSE DANGEROUS PASSAGEWAYS”: FRAY LUIS
GERONIMO DE ORÉ, EVANGELIZATION AND CHRONICLES OF EARLY COLONIAL FLORIDA AND PERU
SABER GRAY, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

“A SICKNESS PECULIAR TO WOMEN”: AFRO-LATINAS, INFANTICIDE, AND THE MODERNITY OF
MATERNAL SENTIMENT OF EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY CARACAS
SENECA JOYNER, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

SALESIANS, EDUCATION AND RACE RELATIONS IN RIO DE JANEIRO, 1883-1932
NICOLE KOSTIW, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

COMMENTS: BEN VINSON III

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29: 6:00-8:00 PM
LACS RECEPTION

SHERATON BALTIMORE ROOM TBD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30: 9:00-11:00 A.M.

PRESTON

**64. RELIGION AND REVOLT: ISSUES OF EUROPEAN CONTROL IN
THE COLONIAL CARIBBEAN (EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION PANEL)**

PRESIDING: MATT CHILDS, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SAINTS AND JACOBINS: DEATH AND DEVOTION IN REVOLUTIONARY SAINT-DOMINGUE
ROBERT TABER, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

BRITISH OFFICIAL AND MISSIONARY RESPONSES TO OBEAH IN THE BRITISH CARIBBEAN,
1825-1845
KELLY ELLIOTT, ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

THE IMPACT OF POST-MORANT BAY POLICY IN BRITISH JAMAICA
ROBERT WATKINS, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENTS: COLLEEN VASCONCELLOS, UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30: 9:00-11:00 A.M.

PEALE

65. REPRESENTATIONS OF SLAVERY IN LATIN AMERICA

PRESIDING: CATHERINE A. MOLINEUX, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

REMEMBERING AND FORGETTING SLAVE EMANCIPATION IN EARLY REPUBLICAN NORTHEASTERN
BRAZIL: THE POLITICS OF ABOLITION IN PERNAMBUCO, 1889-1891
CELSO CASTILHO, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

“A PICTURE OF SLAVERY”: JONATHAN WALKER AND THE RISE OF TRANSATLANTIC ABOLITIONIST
VISUAL CULTURE

MATT CLAVIN, UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

SLAVE SUBJECTIVITY IN IMPERIAL SPAIN

CARMEN FRACCHIA, BIRKBECK, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

THE CROSS AND THE PELOURINHO: CHRISTIAN VIOLENCE, VISUAL CULTURE, AND THE
REPRESENTATION OF SLAVERY IN BRAZIL

MATTHEW FRANCIS RAREY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

USES AND MISUSES OF IMAGES OF LATIN AMERICAN SLAVERY

ANA LUCIA ARAUJO, HOWARD UNIVERSITY

COMMENTS: CATHERINE A. MOLINEUX, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

THE HISTORY OF LACS

About LACS

LACS was formally established in 1998, at the SHA meeting in Birmingham, Alabama. Founded in 1934, the Southern Historical Association is the professional organization of historians *of* the South, but also of those *in* the South. In recent decades it has perhaps become more recognized as the former, but through the European History Section and the Latin American and Caribbean Section, and the affiliated groups, the Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH) and the Southern Conference on British Studies, it also supports the work of historians located in the US South whose research and teaching areas fall outside of the region in which they happen to be employed.

Although historians of Latin America, the Caribbean and the Spanish Borderlands have long been active in the SHA, particularly through the aegis of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS, founded in 1954), the relationship has sometimes been an awkward one. LACS was established to formalize relations between historians of Latin America and the Caribbean, on the one hand, and the SHA on the other hand, and to secure a place for Latin American and Caribbean specialists at the annual meeting. The late Kimberly Hanger, a talented young historian at the University of Tulsa who played an important role in establishing the group, was elected its first president. Tragically, Kim died just a few months into her term, at the age of 37. Jürgen Buchenau of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, another key figure in the establishment of LACS, completed Kim's term in office and then his own term the following year. Jürgen later became the first LACS representative to the SHA Executive Council in 2002. The LACS representative was accorded full voting rights beginning with the 2005 meeting.

In addition to these and other founders of LACS, longtime SHA Secretary-Treasurer John Inscow of the University of Georgia has been especially helpful in supporting LACS' participation in the SHA and advancing the exchange of ideas among historians of the US South and the historians of Latin America, the Caribbean and the Spanish Borderlands. For more on the history of LACS, see John Britton's piece in the September 2008 newsletter at the LACS/SHA website: <http://www.tnstate.edu/lacs/>

LACS Officers and Awards, 1998-2011

President

Kimberly Hanger, University of Tulsa (1998-9)
Jürgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (1999-2000)
Todd Diacon, University of Tennessee (2000-1)
Timothy Henderson, Auburn University Montgomery (2001-2)
Richmond Brown, University of South Alabama (2002-3)
Marshall Eakin, Vanderbilt University (2003-4)
Virginia Gould, Tulane University (2004-5)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (2005-6)

Sherry Johnson, Florida International University (2006-7)
Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University (2007-8)
Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (2008-9)
Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University (2009-10)
Juliana Barr, University of Florida (2010-11)

Treasurer

Rosemary Brana-Shute, College of Charleston (1998-2003)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (2003-2005)
Michael LaRosa, Rhodes College (2005-2009)
Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (2009-present)

Secretary

Rosemary Brana-Shute, College of Charleston (1998-2003)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (2003-2005)
Theron Corse, Tennessee State University (2005-present)

Program Chairs

Todd Diacon, University of Tennessee (Louisville, 2000)
Timothy Henderson, Auburn University at Montgomery (New Orleans, 2001)
Richmond Brown, University of South Alabama (Baltimore, 2002)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (Houston, 2003)
Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University (Memphis, 2004)
Michael Polushin, University of Southern Mississippi (Atlanta, 2005)
Jay Clune, University of West Florida (Birmingham, 2006)
William Connell, Christopher Newport University (Richmond, 2007)
Rosanne Adderley, Vanderbilt University (New Orleans, 2008)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (Louisville, 2009)
Thomas Rogers, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, 2010)
Ben Vinson, III, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, 2011)
Sarah Franklin, University of North Alabama (Mobile, 2012)

SHA Executive Council Representative

Jürgen Buchenau, UNC Charlotte (2002-2004)
Richmond Brown, University of Florida (2005-2007)
Sherry Johnson, Florida International University (2008-10)
Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University (2011-13)

Luncheon Speakers

2000 Murdo MacLeod, University of Florida: “Native Cofradías in Colonial Guatemala”
2001 Thomas Skidmore, Brown University: “Confessions of a Brazilianist”
2002 Franklin Knight, Johns Hopkins University: “Regional vs. Global History”

- 2003 Thomas F. O'Brien, University of Houston: "Inter-American History from Structuralism to the New Cultural History"
- 2004 John Chasteen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: "What Dance History Teaches about the Latin American Past"
- 2005 Susan Socolow, Emory University: "Constructing the Nation: Monuments in Buenos Aires and Montevideo"
- 2006 Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University: "Ecclesiastical Records and the Study of Slavery in the Americas"
- 2007 N. David Cook, Florida International University: "Anecdotes from the Archives: The Times they are A-changing"
- 2008 Dauril Alden, Professor Emeritus, University of Washington: "Terror on Land and Sea: The Barbary Corsairs and Their Rivals, 16th to 19th Centuries"
- 2009 Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr, Professor Emeritus, Tulane University: "Latin American History: Reflections on a Half-Century of Teaching and Research."
- 2010 Lyman Johnson, UNC Charlotte: "Populist Politics in Late Colonial Buenos Aires"

Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Prize Winners (Best Graduate Student Paper)

- 2001 Matthew Smith, University of Florida: "Race, Resistance and Revolution in Post-Occupation Haiti, 1934-46"
- 2002 Barry Robinson, Vanderbilt University: "Treachery in Colotlán (Mexico): The Problem of Individual Agency in Regional Insurgency, 1810-1815"
- 2003 Sophie Burton, Texas Christian University: "Free Blacks in Natchitoches"
- 2004 David Wheat, Vanderbilt University: "Black Society in Havana"
- 2005 Magdalena Gomez, Florida International University: "La primera campaña de vacunación contra la viruela y el impacto del establecimiento de las Juntas de Vacuna en la administración de la salud pública, en el Caribe Hispano y la Capitanía de Venezuela, a comienzos del siglo XIX"
- 2006 Pablo Gomez, Vanderbilt University: "Slavery and Disability in Cartagena de Indias, Nuevo Reina de Granada"
- 2007 Tatiana Seijas, Yale University: "*Indios Chinos* in Colonial Mexico's *República de Indios*"

- 2008 Leo B. Gorman, University of New Orleans: “Immigrant Labor Strife and Solidarity in Post-Katrina New Orleans”
- 2009 Sitela Alvarez, Florida International University: “Cuban Exiles’ Rejection of Imperialist Catholicism in Key West, 1870-1895”
- 2010 Mark Fleszar, Georgia State University: “‘To See How Happy the Human Race Can Be’: A Colonization Experiment on Haiti’s Northern Coast, 1835-1845”

Murdo MacLeod Book Prize Winners

- 2003 Alejandro de la Fuente, *A Nation for All: Race, Inequality, and Politics in Twentieth-Century Cuba*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001
- 2005 Barbara Ganson, *The Guaraní under Spanish Rule in the Río de la Plata*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003
- 2007 Bianca Premo, *Children of the Father King: Youth, Authority, and Legal Minority in Colonial Lima*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006.
- 2008 Juliana Barr, *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007
- 2009 Brian Owensby, *Empire’s Law and Indian Justice in Colonial Mexico*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2008
- 2010 Edward Wright-Rios, *Revolutions in Mexican Catholicism: Reform and Revelation in Oaxaca, 1887-1934*, Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2009

Kimberly Hanger Article Prize Winners

- 2002 Hal Langfur, "Uncertain Refuge: Frontier Formation and the Origins of the Botocudo War in Late-Colonial Brazil," *Hispanic American Historical Review* 82:2 (May 2002): 215-56.
- 2004 María Elena Martínez, “The Black Blood of New Spain: Limpieza de Sangre, Racial Violence, and Gendered Power in Early Colonial Mexico,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, July 2004.
- 2006 Paulo Drinot, “Madness, Neurasthenia and ‘Modernity:’ Medico-Legal and Popular Interpretations of Suicide in Early Twentieth-Century Lima” *Latin American Research Review*, 39:2 (2004).

- 2008 Ida Altman, "The Revolt of Enriquillo and the Historiography of Early Spanish America," *The Americas*, 63:4 (2007): 587-614.
- 2009 David Carey, "'Oficios de su raza y sexo' (Occupations Consistent with Her Race and Sex): Mayan Women and Expanding Gender Identities in Early Twentieth-Century Guatemala." *Journal of Women's History* vol. 20, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 114-48.
- 2010 Betsy Konefal, "Subverting Authenticity: Reinas Indígenas and the Guatemalan State, 1978," *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 89:1 (February 2009): 41-72.